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## Missionary Conference Will Open Next Monday Many Expected To Come

The Northfield Missionary conference, the second in the series of summer conferences will open on the Seminary campus next Monday and continue through the 15th.

The Northfield Missionary conference has been a potent force in the lives of thousands of women and girls for many years—a training ground, and a place of inspiration, from which missionary and church leaders have gone year after year with new or renewed vision, challenged to serve and equipped with practical plans to grapple with problems of the work-a-day world. Not only individual lives but hundreds of communities have felt the force of this joint conference.

The Mission study for 1941-42 will develop around topics which are in the forefront of thinking church people everywhere.

"Christianity and Democracy in America" is the topic for home mission study. If the church must be the conscience of the nation in the new crusade for democracy before us, it is time for church women and girls to be well informed on many subjects relating to the matter. The author of one of the study books will be one of the leaders, thus helping conference members to see his viewpoint and catch his inspiration.

"Christians and World Order" suggestive of many implications for us today, is the topic for foreign mission study. Real leadership of the classes promises to make this study one of outstanding value to each person.

Among the leaders and speakers expected are: Dr. Caroline L. Palmer, Rev. Ruth S. Conant, Rev. Josephine B. Folsom, Miss Frances Ball, Miss Marie L. Whiffen, Miss Elsie Stryker, Miss Marguerite Hazzard, Mrs. Walter C. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Searle, Dr. Emily J. Werner, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Dr. Ann Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Fausett, Mrs. Alva R. Mullins, Miss Alice Murdock, Miss Ruth I. Seabury, Miss Sue Weddell, Miss Ruth M. Babcock, Dr. Robert E. Speer.

The conference is in charge of Dr. Emily J. Werner of New York as general chairman, Mrs. Harry A. Hersey of Danbury, Ct., is program chairman, Mrs. Lindley J. Cook of Portland, Me., is information chairman, and Miss Charlotte M. Weike of College Point, N. Y., is camp director.

The following church denominations are represented in the groups of delegates attending: Baptist, Congregational-Christians, Disciples, Friends, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed church, and Universalist. Eight girls' camps will be maintained during the conference period.

## Slater - Lanphear

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Gertrude Lanphear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Lanphear, of Brattleboro and former residents of this town, to Fremont Henry Slater, son of Mrs. Clara Slater of Marlboro, took place Wednesday of last week, at the parsonage of the Vernon church with Rev. Ellis E. Jones officiating.

The bride wore a blue silk sheer gown, white hat and matching accessories. She had a corsage of pink roses and lephium. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Lanphear, as maid of honor, who wore navy blue, with a white hat and white accessories. She had a corsage of red roses.

Ernest Grover of Brattleboro was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening.

The bride attended Northfield seminary and Greenfield Commercial college. The bridegroom attended Brattleboro schools and is a member of the Vermont National Guard, now in service, and stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

## Town Women Elect

At the meeting of the women of the town, held Monday afternoon, to elect officers and two members to the Alexander hall committee, there was not a very large attendance, but the meeting named Mrs. H. M. Haskell and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston to the committee and Mrs. Willis Parker was selected as chairman and Mrs. George Sheldon, secretary. Individuals and organizations, who desire to use Alexander hall, should make their application and file schedule of dates as early as possible.

## Called To Local Church Community Will Welcome The Reverend Mr. Dahl

Filling the pulpit made famous by Dwight L. Moody and other great Christian leaders for more than 50 years, the Rev. Edward Curtis Dahl of New Haven will become the pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church of East Northfield in August.

Mr. Dahl was born in 1916, the son of Prof. George Dahl of Yale Divinity school and Elizabeth E. Curtis, daughter of Edward L. Curtis, Professor of Old Testament and acting dean of Yale Divinity school at the time of his death in 1911. Mr. Dahl attended the Hopkins grammar school in New Haven and the College de Montreux, in Switzerland. In 1938 he graduated from Harvard



Rev. Edward C. Dahl

magna cum laude. While at Harvard he received the Lowell, Hollis, and Pemoeyer scholarships, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard glee club, Classical club, and chairman of the Chapel club as well as head usher at Harvard Memorial chapel. He also served as pianist and organist for the Young People's alliance of the First Congregational church in Cambridge. Mr. Dahl was a student at Union Theological seminary from 1938-40. During this time he was assistant pastor at the West Center church in Bronxville, N. Y., and for one year taught tenth grade boys and girls at the Riverside Church school in New York. He graduated from Yale Divinity where he was leader of the Teacher-Training class at All Saints chapel, in June of this year.

During the summer months Mr. Dahl has been organist and choir leader at the Baptist church in Lochmere, N. H.; and counsellor at Camp Mowgli in East Hebron, N. H. In the summer of 1939 and 1940 he served as minister of the Congregational church of Eden, Vt. A brief article by Mr. Dahl was recently published in the April issue of "Advance".

Before concluding services at the church for the summer Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taber entertained the new pastor and deacons of the church at their home, and Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan arranged a small reception to Mr. Dahl in order that he might meet the church officers. After services are resumed in August there will be a reception at the church in honor of Mr. Dahl.

## Modern - Thompson

Miss Esther W. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson of Northfield Farms was married last Sunday to Ernest Modern of Lenox, son of Mrs. Charlotte F. Modern of New York City at the parsonage of the First Congregational church of Greenfield by Rev. George K. Carter, the pastor. The double ring service was used and the attendants were Miss Monica Weed of Turners Falls, a friend of the bride and Holland Thompson of Northfield, the bride's brother.

The bride wore a powder blue afternoon dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. After a wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents the couple left for a wedding trip through Vermont, the bride wearing a brown sheer dress with white accessories. They will be at home at the Foxhollow school, Lenox, after July 10.

The bride was educated in the Northfield schools and has been employed at the Northfield hotel. The bridegroom was educated in Vienna and in England and is employed as landscape gardener and acting instructor at the Foxhollow school.

## Leavitt-Wright Wedding Held Last Saturday At Bride's Home Here

Rev. Dr. Flint M. Bissell, pastor of the Dorchester Universalist church officiated at the wedding of Miss June Helaine Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright of this town, and Captain Ernest Eastman Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Leavitt of East Braintree, which took place last Saturday, June 28, at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Main street. The single ring ceremony was used.

Lawrence White, member of the Boston symphony orchestra, and brother-in-law of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride was escorted by her father to the altar which was in front of a bay window banked with baskets of Picardy gladioli and blue delphinium lighted by tall candles.

The bride wore a gown of white net over satin, princess style with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and ruffled court train. Her finger-tip veil was arranged with a coronet of seed-pearls and she carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was orchid silk marquisette over taffeta made basque style with puffed sleeves and she carried a colonial bouquet of matching orchid, yellow and white flowers with a coronet of stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore a long gown of white flowered crepe with a white hat. The groom's mother wore a long blue flowered crepe gown with blue hat and both wore corsages of white roses and sweet peas.

After the reception the bridal party, a wedding supper was served by the Northfield hotel.

Following an unannounced wedding trip, the couple will go to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., where Captain Leavitt was called to duty July 1st in the 71st Field Artillery. The bride traveled in a gold crepe ensemble with wine hat and accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Northfield high school and Miss Wheelock's, Boston, attended Northfield seminary, and received the degree of Bachelor of Education at Boston university. She has taught school in Northfield and Lexington.

The groom, an assistant professor of engineering at Tufts college, graduated from Tufts, has done graduate work at Harvard and also spent two years in China as engineer for the Rockefeller Foundation.

Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple attended.

## Thirty Years Wedded

Last Friday, Senator and Mrs. James A. Gunn of Turners Falls quietly observed their 30th wedding anniversary. Both were married at Turners Falls on June 27, 1911 by Rev. John H. Morley, pastor of the Congregational church and they have always made their home in Turners Falls. Senator Gunn is our representative in the State Senate and with Mrs. Gunn who is very active in wo-



men political organizations, have often visited Northfield and are no strangers here among our people. Senator Gunn operates a clothing store in Turners Falls, is a director of the Crocker Institution for Savings. He has been elected to two terms in the Senate and heads several important committees. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and interested in Rotary. The couple have three children, Alice, Phyllis and James, Jr.

Orange announces a tax rate of \$43, which is \$2 more than last year.

## WILLIAM REVELL MOODY 1869 - 1933

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This Tablet Is Placed Here By The  
MOUNT HERMON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Honor Tablet Unveiled To Memory W. R. Moody Mount Hermon School

Last Sunday in West hall at Mount Hermon school as part of the program of the 60th anniversary, a memorial tablet in bronze was unveiled to the memory of William R. Moody, son of the founder of the school, who served his time as president of the Northfield schools, its guiding hand for many years.

Sidney Fleet, '87, the only surviving member of the class of 1887, the first to be graduated from the school, made the presentation speech in behalf of the alumni association, which provided the tablet. William Moody Packard, a grandson of William R. Moody, and a great-grandson of the founder, Dwight L. Moody, unveiled the tablet.

The bronze plaque contains these words: "William Revell Moody, 1869-1933, inspired leader, devoted servant of the Northfield schools. He took the work his father laid down and added lustre to an illustrious name. Nomen Illud Esto Perpetuum. This tablet is placed here by the Mount Hermon Alumni Association."

It is placed on the west wall of the dining room in the center of the building. The hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," was sung at the close of the ceremony, this being requested by the widow of Mr. Moody.

There was a large audience present to witness the unveiling, including the entire membership attending the anniversary of the school, many friends and local citizens, and members of the family, which included Mrs. William R. Moody, Mrs. Arthur Packard and her sons, David Bruce and William Moody, of Rye, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Percy Pitt of this town, Mrs. E. M. Powell and children, Virginia, Edward M., John D., and David S. Visitors to Mount Hermon may enter West hall at any time and be shown the memorial.

## New Phone Building Gets Under Way Now

The new telephone building for housing the new system of the telephone company when the change is made, is getting under way in the work of construction, on the lot recently purchased on Main street adjoining the property of H. J. Glutney. The foundation walls are to be of concrete and it is expected that the cement will be poured this week. The building is to be of brick and will measure 26 feet in front, with a depth of 22.6 feet on the sides. The contract for the work has been awarded to M. J. Dyer & Co. of Worcester. The work will be pushed along rapidly as the conduit for the cable across the street to connect with the present exchange will have to be put in before the highway construction begins.

## Safe In Russia

Information has been received here, from the State department at Washington, that the staff of the American Embassy, which includes Charles E. Dickerson, has removed from Moscow to safer quarters for living elsewhere. Mrs. Dickerson and another woman, the wife of an official have gone to Teheran, Persia, on a vacation period, the day before the German-Russian conflict broke. Mrs. Dickerson is the former "Connie" Moody and is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Moody of the Homestead.

Talcott Library on the Seminary campus will be open each afternoon for three hours during the conference season. Miss Stella Morse the librarian has just returned from a short vacation and will be in charge.

## "Behold The Man" New Book Written Pen Of Kagawa

Announcement is made by Harpers of the issuance of a new book by Toyohiko Kagawa of Japan, entitled "Behold the Man" being a presentation of the life of Christ, in both divine and human aspects, as he interprets it as an accidental writer. The New York Times in its book review supplement of last Sunday gives considerable comment to the book and its contents, and



concludes that Kagawa is to Japan what Count Tolstoy was to Russia in the past. Kagawa was a convert to Christianity and came to America to attend Princeton and has been a forceful character in his own country in which he is now living. He is no stranger to Northfield and has visited both the Seminary and Mount Hermon, and has appeared at summer conferences. John Cournos, who reviews the new book, writes that "Behold the Man" is well constructed, decidedly readable and offer very moving. It is hoped the book will find its way into the local library as already several are anxious to read it. Those of our readers who have studied the books of Papini and Sholem Asch will find this new issue as, if not more interesting.

## Dr. Cutler Returning Expected Here Soon

It is reliably reported that Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler are expected to reach Northfield soon, but exactly when is not known. They have left Germany, traveling via Russia and Japan, it is presumed and are on the way unless caught in the coils of the foreign struggle. Reaching Japan they will take ship to the west coast and then come overland. Dr. Cutler, was for 42 years headmaster of Mount Hermon school and upon his retirement went abroad with Mrs. Cutler and have



resided in France and Austria, which is now a part of Germany. He studied medicine at Vienna and was graduated and received his degree. He was in Vienna when the Nazi army took the city and has lived there in the midst of the tumult all about. At Mount Hermon school last Saturday evening, a plaque was presented to Dr. Cutler by the Alumni Association, and accepted in his behalf by his nephew, Leslie C. Ricketts, '17, of East Orange, N. J. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Cutler will give them a real welcome home when they do arrive.

## Hermon Celebrated In Holiday Fashion On Its Anniversary

The big event of the year in the annals of Mount Hermon school has come and gone with the passing of last week. The 60th anniversary of its founding witnessed a full program and the return of a thousand or so of its alumni to share in the glorious observance. They arrived beginning Thursday and Friday saw a large influx, according to the register kept at Holbrook hall, where all reported. Saturday was the big day however, and the annual alumni meeting was held in the morning, called to order by President Jerome Burt, '11, with Frank E. Dunn as secretary. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank S. Beveridge, '04, of Westfield; vice-president, F. Wilson Keller, '17, New York City; secretary, Frank E. Dunn, '28, Mount Hermon; treasurer, George McEwan, '14, East Northfield; auditor, Carroll Ricketts, '13, Mount Hermon; alumni trustee, James L. McCaughy, '05, of Wesleyan university.

For alumni councillors for a term of five years, O. W. Bullen, '14, Cambridge; Guy P. Butler, '23, Augusta, Me.; Leslie C. Ricketts, '17, East Orange, N. J. For four years, Robert B. Davis, '07, Bridgeport, Ct.

Following the election, the business session was held when reports of officers and committees were presented. Alexander Gibson spoke for the friends of the library; William C. Fitzgibbon '14, connected with the Treasury department at Washington, urged the buying of defense bonds for Hermon; Erving B. Lord '17, reported for the publicity committee, and Ernest Kavanaugh '07, spoke on the commissions on school activities. Leslie Ricketts '17, reported for the D. L. Moody Living Endowment.

John E. Daniels '90, of Boston, spoke in behalf of Harry Hayward '90, in whose honor a plaque was presented by Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry to be placed in Silliman laboratory.

At noon was the anniversary service and President Cowley '20, of Hamilton college was the speaker. He was introduced by President Paul D. Moody '87, of Middlebury college.

The annual banquet was in West hall, but owing to the heat adjourned to the lawn for the speaking portion, when United States Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont was the principal speaker and President James L. McCaughy '05, was toastmaster. With the holding of a "Pow-Wow" on the athletic field in the late evening, which included a concert by the Bernardston band, the curtain was drawn on the days activities.

On Sunday distinctive honor was done to memory of William R. Moody, son of the founder, when a plaque was unveiled in West hall.

The anniversary sermon in the church was by Rev. J. Collings Caton '91. Mr. Caton spoke on the unique endowment of Mount Hermon. In his talk he drew freely upon examples of men who had been here, who had known D. L. Moody, and who had gone out into the world to a life work of service. In the afternoon there was a vesper service of music. The Northfield singers under the direction of Melvin Gallagher, sang. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels sang a duet and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu '18, played the organ.

It was all a great celebration and the fitting observance of the 60th anniversary. Headmaster Dr. Porter and Secretary Dunn of the Alumni association were both being constantly greeted by the friends of the school.

## Mrs. Shantley Dies

Confined to the Farren Memorial hospital since 1936 because of a serious and lingering illness, Mrs. Augusta Shantley, died there last Saturday at the age of 85 years. She is survived by her husband Fred Shantley who has been in Springfield since her removal to the hospital and who also has been reported as very ill. They both had made their home at the Bronson Inn but will be remembered by most town folks as the keeper of the ferry across the river, below the Parker dairy farm, where they had resided for many years. Funeral services were held on Monday at Kidders funeral parlor with Rev. George Bronson officiating. Burial was in Center cemetery.



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Tip Top Soda	contents 4 bottles 29c
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### TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Stone of Chapman, Kansas, who have been touring the eastern states, were at the Northfield hotel last week, visiting old friends and enjoying the 60th anniversary at Mount Hermon. Mr. Stone was for over 20 years assistant manager of the hotel and is widely known in this vicinity as well as among hotel clientele.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loos of Princeton, N. J., with their sons, Gordon and Donald, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at the Ambert G. Moody home, with Mrs. Loos' parents. On Thursday George Moody with his wife and daughters, join this house-party for ten days.

Harry Chadwick of Toronto and Providence, the brother of the late Miss Amy Chadwick, who was so widely known in this locality, arrived from Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, where he had spent some time in settling the estate of his sister. He called upon some of her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph and children of Westfield, N. J. are spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins of the Winchester Road.

It is said that Harold L. LaPlante, Miss Vera E. Vaughan, Miss Helen D. Urgiewicz and Warren G. Brown have applied to take examinations for the job of postmaster at South Vernon.

Mrs. Grace Peck of Philadelphia has arrived to spend the summer months with Mrs. Grace C. Cornell on Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family of Philadelphia are at Graylock cottage in Mountain park for their summer vacation.

The Garden club will meet next Tuesday evening instead of Monday, at the usual time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming at Mount Hermon. The picnic supper will precede the business meeting.

Mrs. C. S. Cooper of Wilmington, Del., with her children spent last week at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. With Mr. Cooper they had spent a month on the ranch of a relative in Wyoming, and Mrs. Cooper came east to attend a reunion of her class at Radcliffe college. Mr. Cooper returned directly to his home for work with the DuPont Co.

Mrs. Ernest Lobb and children of Meriden, Ct., have leased the Cooper cottage on the Ridge for a summer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Bronxville, N. Y., who have visitors in town for many years, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Jenkins, have taken possession of their permanent summer home in West Brattleboro which they purchased last year. Mr. Jenkins is teacher of history at the Bronxville high school.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Manley and family of South Hadley are occupying the cottage of Rev. Earle Darrow on the Winchester road.

At the recent meeting of the Franklin County Northfield club held in Sunderland, Mrs. Carlton Gunn of that town was chosen as its president for the ensuing year, Mrs. James McElroy of Orange was chosen vice-president, Mrs. Philip E. Whitmore is secretary, and Mrs. Laura Stevens of Mount Hermon is treasurer.

Hermion school songs are now recorded, the renditions being by the Hermion Glee club under direction of M. L. Gallagher. There are six songs on three records and they are available at regular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson spent last weekend in Williamstown attending the state convention of the Rural Letter Carriers association and ladies auxiliary. They report most interesting sessions.

John I. Anderson and family of Osceola, Nebraska, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson on Monday. Mr. Anderson was a resident of this town about 35 years ago and many will recall him as an employee at the former C. E. Williams store.

At Dwight's home at Mount Hermon last Saturday afternoon, a tea was served to the visiting alumni. Mrs. William R. Moody and Mrs. Charles Dickerson were honored guests.

Rehearsals for the festival choir which will be given in the Auditorium on Aug. 10 are being carried on in several nearby cities and towns and in this town at Music hall. Clyde J. Holt is the leader in charge.

Local friends of the Morgan Memorial will be interested to learn that their camp at South Athol was opened Monday, with the arrival of 350 children.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all neighbors and friends who contributed toward the beautiful wreath of flowers sent at the time of the funeral of our husband and father, also all those who offered in any way their services during the time of his sickness and death.

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Mrs. E. M. Morgan, president of the county WCTU, Mrs. Donald Williams and Miss Betty Phelps have returned from a visit last week of the Youth Temperance conference at Yarmouth.

### NORTHFIELD Summer Conferences 1941 Schedule

June 24-July 2—Girls' Conference at Northfield  
July 7-15—Missionary Conference at Northfield  
July 12-19—United Presbyterian Conference at Mt. Hermon  
July 15-26—Religious Education Conf. at Northfield  
July 21-August 11—Westminster Choir College at Mt. Hermon  
July 28-August 2—Mass. C. E. Conf. at Northfield  
August 2-18—Northfield General Conf. at Northfield

### Well Child Clinic Held Next Week

Children from six months to school age have the opportunity to have a health examination at the well child conference, July 10 and 11, at the town hall. Miss Purrington, assisted by the members of the Northfield Health Council, is preparing for the conference.

The children will be given a careful physical and dental examination and parents will be given an opportunity to discuss food and nutritional problems.

Each year 85 per cent of the children attending the well child conference are found to have some physical defect. Many of these are slight.

Those assisting with the conference are Mrs. Winifred Whitaker, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. J. A. Langus, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Hazel Anderson. Mrs. Ray Thompson, who has charge of transportation will be assisted by Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. W. P. Stanley and Mrs. Mary Dalton.

Dr. Claire Manwell of Northampton will examine the children. Dr. Florence Hopkins of the state department of public health, will give nutritional advice. Miss Juliet Whittaker will assist.

Any mothers wishing to bring their children should contact Miss Purrington, local public health nurse.

### Hostelers Married

Information reaches the Press that Miss Maryphoe Chaney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chaney of Clayton, Mo., and Robert Henry Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weir of Venice, Calif., and formerly of Greenfield, were married Saturday, June 14 in the Central Presbyterian church at St. Louis, by Rev. William A. Murdoch. Both parties are well known in Northfield for they were employed by the Youth Hostel at headquarters here in official capacity for some time. Mr. Weir is employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad and they will make their home at Brentwood, a suburb of St. Louis.

### Summer Resident Dies

Information has just been received here of the death of Rev. J. Francis Russell, on June 7th at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence. He was for many years a summer resident on Rustic Ridge and active in its affairs. For many years, he had served as a missionary in the Philippine Islands and of recent years, was a colporter missionary in the state of Rhode Island. He was a man of fine character, a genial presence and much energy. Funeral services were in the Lake-wood church, of which he was a member, on June 9.

### Clothing For England

A war relief barrel, red, white and blue, has been placed on the porch at Miller's and Barber's store. This method of procuring clothing for war relief has proved successful and it is hoped that sympathetic friends will leave clean clothes in good condition, wrapped or unwrapped in the barrel. The clothing will be collected and shipped to headquarters and forwarded by F. M. Daigault.

During conferences when the Auditorium bookroom is open, British War Relief books and other articles are sold there.

### Tries In Ford Contest

Ted Powell, when a resident with his parents in Maine was named from his district of Auburn-Lewiston as qualified to enter the state finals, of the Ford Good Drivers League, which was held at Portland on Tuesday. Fourteen young men and fourteen young women, from various parts of the state, met upon invitation of the Ford company and were housed at the hotels at company expense. The try-outs of the Ford Good Drivers League were conducted and the judges named the successful drivers. It is said that Ted stood third in his test. Ted returned to his home here Wednesday, joyful however in the experience which he had undergone.

### Inventories Filed

The inventories of a number of estates were filed recently in probate court and among them were some from this town, Amy R. Howard, personal, \$6,651.76, appraised by Merle Scott; Warren J. Wright, stock of \$722.68, appraised by Paul Bittner; Margaret E. Dunbar, personal \$224, real estate of \$5,445, appraised by W. F. Hoehn; Anna B. Phelps, personal \$159, appraised by George N. Kidder.

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Mrs. Hermon Dickerson of Mt. Hermon who has been at the Brattleboro hospital, has returned to her home much improved.

It is reported that F. E. Atwood of Warwick avenue, still continues to be very sick at his home, but friends hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. Elliot Fleckles of Mount Hermon is supporting the appeal of the American Friends Service for good used clothing to be sent to England, France and elsewhere as the needs require. The need is largely for children clothing. If you have any on hand and can contribute, notify Mrs. Fleckles.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church enjoyed a picnic meeting at Bigelow's camp.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner has returned to her home on the Winchester road to spend the summer after visiting in Florida during the past winter and relatives in Ohio.

The State Highway Department of Public Works has rented the small building on Main street, adjoining the Proctor block as an office for its officials, who are on duty during the construction of the highway through town.

Mrs. Donald Williams, teacher in our public schools, will take a six weeks course at the State Teachers college at Hyannis this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Barnard and family of St. Petersburg, Fla. are occupying the Voris house in Mountain Park for the summer. Mr. Barnard is pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

The members of the local Grange will participate in a mystery drive next Tuesday evening. The start will be from Grange hall at 7 o'clock and all are asked to bring sandwiches and punch. Those without transportation should get in touch with Emory Rikert of Birnam road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archbold who have resided for some time on the Winchester road, while he was employed at Mount Hermon, have removed to Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Benjamin White, pastor of the South Vernon church was the preacher last Sunday at the Baptist church in Turners Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Atkins of Trenton, N. J. have opened "Pine Lodge" which they purchased from Herbert Stone, on Rustic Ridge. They have made many improvements and this week are entertaining a group of friends.

## TOWN TOPICS

Miss Mabel Merriam with a friend, and her sister, Ann, all of New York have arrived in Northfield to spend the summer.

A fine improvement is the repainting of the Holton homestead on the hill toward Hermon. Colonial yellow trimmed with white emphasizes its colonial appearance.

Six days of continuous hot weather, with temperatures in the 90s is the record for Northfield during the past week. Surely Florida has nothing on us.

Leon Dunnell, who has been ill at his home on Main street is much improved and able to be about again.

Miss Lucy Jackson of the Ridge spent last week in Madison, N. J. to attend her neices graduation from high school.

Last Thursday evening, Earl S. Howe of the Northfield Farms Rd. with his sister and mother, in a car were coming down the road on Northfield mountain, when a tire blew out, causing the car to career and crash through a fence down the embankment. No one suffered serious injury but the car was badly damaged.

A wedding of social prominence at Budd Lake, N. J. last week was that of Miss Susanne C. Beecher and John C. Curnick of Evansville, Ind. Miss Beecher is a direct descendant of Rufus King and Nathaniel Gorham, signers of the Declaration of Independence and was a former student at Northfield Seminary.

At the annual meeting of the 12th lodge of instruction, held with the Mountain Lodge of Masons in Shelburne Falls, last week, Wilfred E. Miller, past Master of Mountain Lodge was elected Master to succeed Ralph M. Forsyth of Harmony Lodge of this town. In the list of officers was chosen, Charles L. Johnson of this town as marshal and Martin E. Vorce as chaplain.

Prof. Francis L. Jones of the State Teachers college at Worcester, with his family are at their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge. He read a paper at the annual meeting of the American Classical League, in Boston Wednesday in connection with the meetings of the National Education association.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn of Mountain Park were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wetmore of Orlando, Fla., and Jordan, N. J.; Miss Lydia O. Cawein, dean of women in the Gorton high school at Yonkers, N. Y. with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Cawein; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coburn of East Chatham, N. Y.; and LeRoy E. Coburn, a senior at Hartwick college.

Miss Mildred Orr of Catonsville, Md., has returned to Northfield for the summer and is registered at the Northfield hotel. Miss Carrie F. Arnold and the Rev. J. L. Peacock of Saxtons River, Vt., are at the Peacock summer home on Rustic Ridge for the summer season.

The Unitarian church of this town, it is reported will be closed during the months of July and August.

Paul E. Bowman and family of Mount Hermon have gone to Allentown, Pa., to spend the summer months.

Robert D. Kirk, son of Mrs. Hazel D. Kirk of New Haven, who graduated from Hermon last month is singing at the summer conferences and with the Westminster choir festival.

The people of our community learn with sorrow of the death of George L. Willis of Greenfield, president of the Wilsons department store, who ten years ago with R. Stanley Reid took possession of the large concern. Mrs. Willis died a year ago. Both were much interested in Northfield and were frequently seen at events of the Seminary and Mount Hermon school. His death was Sunday and funeral services were Wednesday at St. James Episcopal church.

Miss Susanna Wilder, formerly of this town is in Boston for the summer, where she is employed at the Ellis Memorial House as supervisor of the play school.

The town of Shutesbury has a tax rate for this year of \$20, which is a drop of \$2 in the rate of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madigan of the Rock Island Farm on the Hinsdale road are on a trip to the Pacific coast. They are traveling by plane and Mr. Madigan is on business.

Matthew Forsaith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith has enlisted in the navy and reported last week at Newport, R. I. for assignment.

Miss Jean V. Giebel of the Springfield library, has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel for a vacation stay.

The Sunday school of District No. 4 will meet each Sunday morning at 10:15 and will be followed by a morning service, during the summer season.

Miss Julia B. Austin of lower Main street, and high school teacher has gone to Casper, Wyoming to spend her summer vacation.

Miss Helen Pietsch of Brooklyn, N. Y. is at her cottage on Rustic Ridge for a summer vacation.

## West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon church services on Sunday: Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers, 6:30, leader, Mrs. Florence White; Evening service at 7:30. There will be a service at the Vernon chapel Tuesday evening at 8 and the weekly prayer service at the Vernon Home Thursday evening at 7.

The daily vacation Bible school opens Monday 9 to 12 through Friday, for three weeks. Miss Ruth Dunklee is in charge assisted by Miss Vera Vaughan, Miss Barbara Harris and Miss Phyllis Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnes, who were married several weeks ago, have begun housekeeping in North Hinsdale, N. H. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Thelma Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Richardson of Northfield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are graduates of Northfield high school. Mr. Barnes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes of West Northfield is employed in Hinsdale.

Mrs. George E. Tyler has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Webster, in Brattleboro. A family reunion was held there Sunday.

James Bolton is improving from an illness with rheumatic fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and three children of New York have moved to the house they bought of John MacGaffigan in the Basin.

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Miss Grace Randall, who accompanied Miss Loyola North of Gill to Old Orchard, Me., for a week's vacation, has returned home.

Mrs. David Houghtaling of Springfield is a guest at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. Herbert Mark and two children of Saxtons River, Vt., have been visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Holton. Mrs. George Weston of Belleville, N. J. has joined her husband at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. B. Holton.

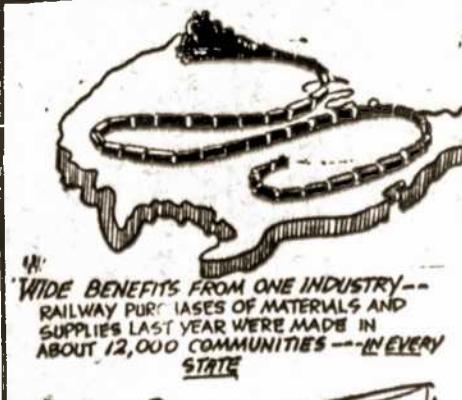
Mrs. M. Callan of the Brattleboro Riding Stable advises that she lost a coach dog in Vernon and is anxious to find him.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

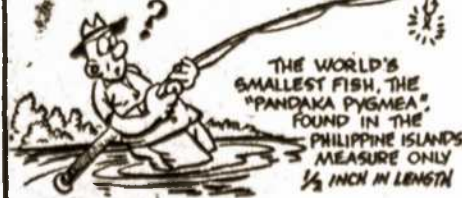
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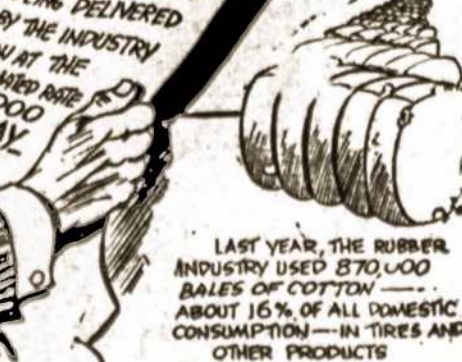
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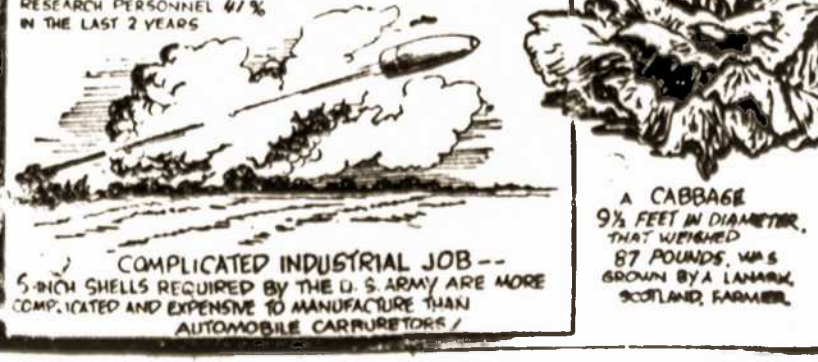
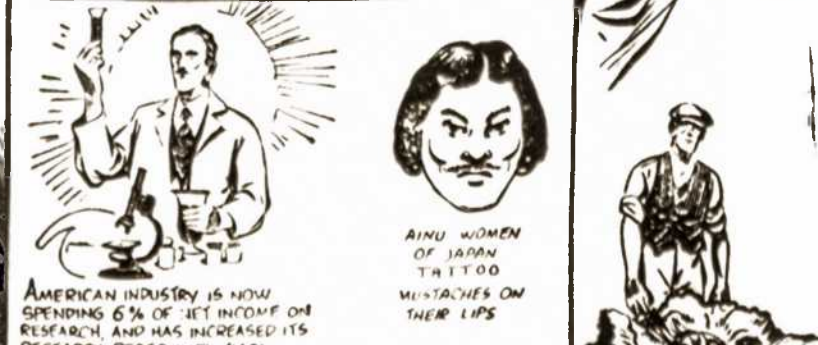


Through the courtesy of Henry A. Johnson, we are enabled to give to our readers, the picture of the late William Pigott with his favorite dog and horse, as he carried the mail to and from the Northfield Post Office from the railroad station, several years ago. The picture will refresh our memory of the familiar sight seen upon our highways for many years, of a man, his horse and his dog.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

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FIVE YEARS



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### EDITORIAL

#### LIFE INSURANCE

There has been some speculation as to just how safe life insurance is in such disordered, unpredictable times as the present.

That question can't be answered precisely. But this much seems sure: Life insurance is as safe as any other form of investment.

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#### THE COURT

Time has given Mr. Roosevelt what Congress refused to give him when he proposed his Supreme Court enlargement measure—the right to staff the court with Justices whose social and economic ideals parallel his.

He has now appointed seven Justices, a record equaled only by Washington, who of course appointed the entire first court, but it only numbered five Justices then. Mr. Justice Stone, a Coolidge appointee, who has been elevated to Chief Justiceship, has voted favorably on most New Deal legislation. Mr. Justice Roberts, a Hoover appointee, has a middle of the road record—he has voted for some New Deal laws, against others.

This court will exert a great influence on the country for generations to come. Most of the members are young men. A long and important list of new precedents may be expected.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Well, folks, prospects are that we'll have a big peach crop, and of course that's good news for the boys and girls. Come to think of it I have one peach on one of my two trees. Now don't laugh. They're only three or four years old. I had 30 or 40 set, but Mother Nature decided they needed thinning. Next year I'll ask mother to let me do the thinning.

But speaking of thinning, that's a mighty good garden practice which back yard gardeners like you and me fail to carry out. We seem to think the more corn plants to the square foot or the more bean plants or the more grapes or what have you the better off we are.

What we try to do is to raise as many individual units as we possibly can to a small area, but actually a bushel of good sized carrots weighs the same as a bushel of small carrots, and weight is what counts most. So why not do a little thinning and have some good looking garden products to show to our friends.

Carrots and beets and such crops should be thinned to three or four inches at least. A bean bush should have at least eight or ten inches of space; a corn stalk eight to ten inches. Of course if the corn is planted in hills the individual stalks aren't that far apart, but they should have that much ground space on which to draw for food.

These are all my own figures. I think some of the experts would put them even higher. Yes, I know, it makes my heart strings twang to pull out what look to be promising beets and carrots or

bean plants, but it really should be done.

Fruit growers have their thinning down to a science. They've found from experience that with apples it takes about 30 leaves to make a good sized apple. Of course figuring that way my one peach should be a whopper, but there's always a limit to anything.

Just to prove my point, here's an interesting item I saw about peaches. If the peaches in a 50-pound bushel average 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, you'll have 960 peaches; if they are 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches, you'll have 195 peaches; and if they're 3 to 3 1/4 inches, you'll have only 90 peaches. But whether you have 960 or 90, you still have 50 pounds of peaches. Of course some of you are going to argue and say that the kids would be better satisfied with the 960 than they would be with the 90, but they wouldn't look at it from the total weight angle. But you and I are interested in that.

And the same of course holds for everything the back yard gardeners try to produce. On our rose bushes, if we'd clip off some of the side buds, we'd get fewer and better blooms. The same goes for peonies and many other flowers. And shrubs and vegetables produced in the home ground would give much more satisfaction if we'd just be hard-hearted, as the saying is, and raise only a few perfect products instead of many mediocre or poor ones.

And before I forget it, I'm going right into the garden and cut off some of the grape clusters that are just about half filled and let the others have the food that is coming up through the stems.

#### Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that in the days of early settlement, from 1620 to 1642, the West Indies were a principle competitor of Massachusetts; in that period approximately 14,000 people migrated from the old world to Massachusetts, compared with 18,600 who went to the Barbadoes and another 18,000 to other West Indies islands. It is said that in King Phillips War, 1675, one white settler in every sixteen of military age was killed. About 1670, Massachusetts, all New England and New York were included under one Governor, Edmund Andros. In the Civil War, Massachusetts sent 159,165 men, including re-enlistments, to the Union Army and of these less than 7,000 were drafted. Massachusetts' contribution in the intellectual life of the nation has been far out of proportion to its size and population. Of historians, it gave John Withrop and William Bradford in the settlement period, Thomas Hutchinson in the revolutionary period and culminated with Bancroft, Sprague, Prescott, Motley, Parkman, Thayer, Henry Adams, and Rhodes by adoption; in poetry it gave R. H. Dana, Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Holmes and Amy Lowell; in philosophy and theology, Jonathan Edwards, Channing, Emerson, Parker and William James; in fiction, Mrs. Stowe and Hawthorne; in education, Horace Mann and Charles W. Eliot; in oratory and statesmanship, James Otis, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Webster, Choate, Everett, Sumner and Wendell Phillips; in social statecraft, Josiah Quincy, S. B. Howe and B. F. Sanborn; and in law, Story, Parsons, Shaw, Holmes and Brandeis. A total of 105 cities and towns in Massachusetts, representing more than three-quarters of the state's population, now have zoning laws.

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At the meeting of the board of County Commissioners held at Greenfield, in and for the County of Franklin, on the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1941 by adjournment on the first day of July A. D. 1941. In the matter of the petition of Selectmen of Northfield, representing that public convenience and necessity requires a change of location of portions of the County road which begins at the State road near the Thomas Russell place and continues through Pine Meadow to the Erving line.

And now at this meeting of said board, and after a view of the premises of which due notice was given, it is by said board adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that said highway be relocated and that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Thereupon this board do now appoint the house of Thomas Russell in Northfield, in said County, and the twenty-second day of July next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, the time and place for a meeting of this board to relocate said highway and estimate the damages, if any, to be awarded to the owners of real estate.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order containing an abstract of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the Clerk of said town of Northfield fifteen days at least before said meeting, and that such copies shall also be posted up in two public places in Northfield said town and the Clerk of this board shall cause such copies to be published once in the Northfield Press, a newspaper printed in said Northfield; such posting and said publication to be seven days, at least, before said meeting—that all persons interested may have notice of said appointment, and, if they see cause, appear at the meeting aforesaid and be heard in the premises.

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Assistant Clerk

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